

mission made or filed with either thereof under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and fourteen or said chapter two hundred and seventy-seven or, in the discretion of the Commission created by this act, to retain the same or any part thereof for the inspection and use of the last mentioned Commission.

SEC. 7. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Local Government Commission, consisting of nine members of whom the State Auditor and the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Revenue shall be members ex-officio and of whom six members shall be appointed by the Governor to hold office during his pleasure. One of such appointees shall be the chief executive officer or a member of the governing body of a city or town and one thereof shall be a member of the governing body of a county at the time of their appointment. Another of said members so appointed shall be designated by the Governor as Director of Local Government. The members of the Commission, both ex-officio members and appointed members, shall be required to give such bond, if any, as the Governor may require. The State Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Commission and the Director shall be the Secretary. The Board shall elect a Chairman and a vice-chairman from its members who shall hold office at the will of the Commission. The appointed members of the Commission except the Director shall be entitled to ten dollars for each day actually spent in the service of the Commission, but shall receive no salary or other compensation, and all members shall be entitled to their necessary traveling and other expenses. The Director shall receive such salary for his services as Director and Secretary as may be determined by the Governor, with the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission. The Director may appoint such assistants as may be necessary, who shall be responsible to the Director, and may fix their compensation subject to the approval of the Governor. The Commission shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out its duties under this act. The Commission shall hold quarterly regular meetings in the City of Raleigh at such place and times as may be designated by the Commission, and may hold special meetings at any time upon notice to each member personally given or sent by mail or telegraph not later than the fifth day before the meeting, which notice need not state the purpose of the meeting. It shall have the right to call upon the Attorney General or any assistant thereof or upon the Executive Counsel for legal advice in relation to its powers and duties.

Creation of Local Government Commission of nine members.

Ex-officio members.

Appointment by Governor.

Special qualifications.

Director designated.

Bonds to be given.

Treasurer and Secretary.

Chairman and vice-chairman.

Compensation.

Necessary expenses allowed.

Appointment of assistants.

Rules and regulations.

Quarterly meetings in Raleigh.

Special meetings and notice of.

Legal advice.